

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1A-1B. This sheet replaces the original sheet for Figs. 1A-1B.

Figs. 1A-1B are being resubmitted due to deformation thereof during electronic conversion of Applicants' prior response for electronic filing.

REMARKS

In the Drawings:

Figs. 1A-1B are being resubmitted in the attached replacement sheet.

Allowed claims

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates allowance of claims 4, 6, 7, 13-22 and 24.

Claims 1-3, 5, 8-12 and 23

Claims 1-3, 5, 8-12 and 23 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claim 1 has been amended in a manner believed to obviate the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. HSJ920030249US1).

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